

1700 MAIL ROOM



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : ALLOY COMPOSITION SUITABLE

FOR MOLTEN MAGNESIUM

**ENVIRONMENTS** 

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## RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 22301

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated May 31, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

## In the Claims:

- 2. The component of claim 28 wherein the carbon is at a concentration of 0.4 to 2.0 weight %.
- 3. The component of claim 2, wherein the carbon is at a concentration of 0.5-0.6 weight%.
- 4. The component of claim 28, wherein the boron is at a concentration of 0.15 to 0.50 weight%.